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**U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGESHIPS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

**Tentative Selection of Kevin Carey, Kevin Gross,
Brendan L. Shannon and Christopher Sontchi**

In June 2005, a merit selection committee was appointed by the Judicial Council of the Third Circuit to recommend candidates for the vacant United States bankruptcy judgeships in the District of Delaware. Following the appointment of the committee, a public notice of the position vacancies was widely circulated to publicize the vacancies, applications were received, and interviews of applicants were conducted. Following its deliberations, the committee submitted a report and recommendations to the Judicial Council for the Third Circuit.

After considering the recommendations of the selection committee, the Judicial Council proceeded to conduct interviews with the leading candidates and then forwarded its recommendations for the bankruptcy judgeship vacancies to the appointing authority, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Having considered the Judicial Council's recommendations, the United States Court of Appeals has found Bankruptcy Judge Kevin Carey of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Kevin Gross of Rosenthal Monhait Gross & Goddess, Brendan L. Shannon of Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor and Christopher Sontchi of Ashby & Geddes to be most qualified and are, at present, considering their appointment to the bankruptcy judgeships. This notice is intended to solicit written comments concerning their qualifications for the position of bankruptcy judge. Such comments will be accepted until Thursday, December 1, 2005 and should be addressed to:

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Attention: District of Delaware Bankruptcy Search Committee